

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1381 Session of  
2001

INTRODUCED BY HANNA, BENNINGHOFF, DALEY, COY, GEIST, LAUGHLIN,  
PISTELLA, HORSEY, SHANER, SOLOBAY, SATHER AND C. WILLIAMS,  
APRIL 23, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 23, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 powers of district justices.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1513 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1513. Powers of district justices.

9 Every district justice shall have power to issue every lawful  
10 process to or to be served or enforced by system and related  
11 personnel and to make such lawful orders as his official  
12 business may require. A district justice may take affidavits and  
13 acknowledgments outside his magisterial district but within this  
14 Commonwealth. A district justice may suspend the driver's  
15 license of a person who fails to pay a fine which the district  
16 justice imposed and shall, if the driver's license is suspended,  
17 notify the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of  
18 Transportation of the suspension.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.